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Lisbon, December 1.

CAPTAIN Mackenzie, Commander of one of our Men of War of 60 Guns, who has been on a Cruize againſt the Barbary Corſairs, is returned into Port, in order to his Ship's being repaired, ſhe having received great Damage in a very long and obſtinate Engagement with five Algerine Corſairs about the Middle of laſt Month, in which ſhe ſunk two of them, and obliged the others to ſheer off in a very ſhattered Condition. The Brazil Fleet is daily expected here, and is reckoned one of the richeſt Fleets that has come from thence for many Years.

Petersbourg, Dec. 4. A few Days ago Advice was received at Court, by an Expreſs from M. de Nepluef, our Miniſter at the Ottoman Porte, that the Grand Vizier had notified to him, and to M. Penckler, the Auſtrian Miniſter, that the Grand Seignior his Maſter was determined to name ſhortly two Baſhaws as Miniſters to the Courts of Petersbourg and Vienna, in order to give them freſh Aſſurances of his invariable Reſolution of preſerving a good Underſtanding with thoſe two Courts. This Expreſs has given great Satisfaction to her Imperial Majeſty, who immediately ordered the Contents of it to be communicated to the Britiſh, Auſtrian, and Dutch Miniſters. The Court's Journey to Moſcow ſeems now fixed for next Month, provided the ſledging Ways are then open. Count Rauſomoski, Great General of the Leſſer Ruſſia, accompanies her Imperial Majeſty in this Journey; and 'tis ſaid ſhe will be followed by the whole Court, and by moſt of the Foreign Miniſters. By our laſt Letters from Perſia we learn, that the Troubles in that Kingdom are continually augmenting; and that the different Parties are puſhing on the War againſt each other with great Barbarity, ſo that there is not the leaſt Likelihood of an Accommodation.

Parma, Dec. 6. Their Serene Highneſſes the Duke and Dutcheſs, with the whole Court, came hither on the 3d Inſtant from Colorno for the Winter. On Monday laſt the Body of M. Maulevrier, the French Miniſter Plenipotentiary to this Court, who died here the Day before, was interred with great Funeral Pomp in the Church of the Carmelites in this City. They write from Florence, that the Differences between the Regency of the Great Duke of Tuſcany and the Republick of Lucca, relating to the new Road which is making at Lucca, were on the Point of being amicably adjuſted at the Court of Vienna.

Florence, Dec. 7. Count Richecourt is on the Point of making a Tour to viſit the new Road of Bologna, from whence he will proceed to Arezzo and Cortona, in order to eſtabliſh ſome Woollen Manufactures there. Laſt Week the Deputation appointed by the Emperor, compoſed of the Secretaries of State and War, and three Senators, cauſed a Notification to be publiſhed, intimating to the Nobility and Citizens of Florence, to exhibit, within the Terms therein preſcribed, the requiſite Proofs and Atteſtations of their Genealogies, agreeable to the new Regulation which the Emperor has preſcribed in this Particular. On the 24th paſt, by Approbation from the Court of Rome, an Edict was publiſhed by the Archbiſhop of Florence, ſummoning all the Clergy in Tuſcany, the Convents of Fryars and Nuns included, to give in an exact Account of their yearly Revenues, Penſions, and Benefices, in order to their being taxed for their Shares towards defraying the Expences this Government was at ſome Years ago, to prevent the Communication of the Plague of Meſſina extending into Tuſcany. The Emperor's having fitted out three Ships of War, and the Treaties of Peace lately concluded with the Turks and the Regencies of Barbary, making the Gallies uſeleſs, the Slaves who worked in them were removed, ſome to Porto Ferraio, and about 300 to Piſa, in order to their working on the Roads, and other publick Works, as the Government ſhould appoint; but thoſe at Piſa being very ill guarded, 142 of them eſcaped laſt Week in a Body, and took the Road towards Lucca; but an Alarm being given by the Centinels on their Approach, the Gates of that Town were ſhut againſt them, upon which they took the Road of Viareggio, and it is thought have diſperſed themſelves in thoſe Woods and the neighbouring Country, where being deſperate, and without any Means of getting their Livelihood, they may do great Miſchief both to the Inhabitants of the Country and Paſſengers; which the Government being informed of, circular Orders were immediately diſpatched for the Militia and Sbirri, in all thoſe Parts, to be ſent out in Search of them, but by the laſt Accounts only 14 had been taken. The Abbe Vernaccini, a Florentine who was Secretary to the late Pere Aſcanio, the Spaniſh Miniſter, and who ever ſince his Death has acted as Agent for the Court of Spain, though he has never preſented any Credential Letters as ſuch, was ſent for laſt Week by Count Pandolfini, by Order of the Regency, to enquire by what Authority he appeared in deep Mourning with his Coach and Servants, as he had done for ſeveral Months, contrary

contrary to the Law lately publiſhed in that Particular, which prohibits People of his Rank to wear ſuch Mourning at all. The Abbe anſwered, that no Body could be ignorant of his being Agent for the Court of Spain, and that, as ſuch, the Mourning he wore was for the late King of Portugal; to which Count Pandolfini anſwered, that neither the Emperor, or his Miniſters here, having any Knowledge of his being a Dependent of the Court of Spain, ordered him, as a Subject, to conform himſelf to the Rules eſtabliſhed in this Particular for People of his Rank; upon which the Abbe, in the Preſence of Count Pandolfini, tore the Crape from his Hat, and deſired him to report to the Regency, that he had immediately complied with their Pleaſure, and that he ſhould give an exact Account of the whole Proceeding to the Court of Spain. From Parma we are informed, that M. de Maulevrier, the French Miniſter, died there after a few Days Illneſs; he had taken his Leave of the Court, and was on the Point of ſetting out for Paris. By the laſt Letters from Rome we are informed, that upon a Propoſal being made to the Pope, on the Part of the Republick of Venice, to transfer the Patriarch of Aquileja to Udine, the Pope made Anſwer, that before he would enter into any farther Treaty about that Affair, he inſiſted upon the Republick's giving full Power to ſome Perſon, not only to treat, but to accept and ſubſcribe, on their Part, to whatever ſhould be determined in that Affair.

Modena, Dec. 9. The Court quitted their Reſidence at Saſſuolo on Tueſday laſt, and came to their Palace in this City for the Winter; and on the Friday following, the Duke our Sovereign, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince, went to view the new Road which is making from hence to Maſſa, in order to give the neceſſary Orders for repairing the Damages done to it by the late heavy Rains.

Turin, Dec. 12. Laſt Monday the King and all the Court came to Town from the Venerie for the Winter Seaſon. The Duke of Chablais, who has been indiſpoſed, is entirely recovered. The Dutcheſs's Pregnancy advances very happily. We receive very melancholy Accounts by almoſt every Poſt, of the great Damage done by the continual heavy Rains, and the Melting of the Snow from the Mountains. From the Dutchy of Savoy we hear, that ſeveral Villages were almoſt under Water, and ſome of the Inhabitants obliged to ſave themſelves by getting on the very Tops of their Houſes; and that Numbers of their Cattle had been drowned and carried away by the Rapidity of the Torrents. From Nice, that the River Var had overflowed its Banks, the Torrent whereof was ſo great, that it had drove away ſeveral Ships from their Anchors, ſome of which had been entirely loſt; that it had tore up ſeveral Trees by the Roots, and done prodigeous Damage to the Lands and Houſes. And from Oniglia, that the Overflowing of the Impero had done much more conſiderable Damage than either of the former, having almoſt entirely ſpoiled all the Vineyards in that Neighbourhood, drowned many Cattle, ruined moſt of the Corn Lands, and even born down ſeveral Houſes and Bridges, amongſt which the Great Bridge at Aſſio was entirely broke to Pieces; that in the Night between the 15th and 16th of laſt Month, no leſs than twelve Merchant Ships were loſt by the Violence of the Wind between Oneglia and Port Maurice; and that the following Days ſeveral others followed the ſame Fate all along the Coaſt even to Final and Savona.

Stockholm, Dec. 12. Although the extreme cold Weather we have lately had here, obliges his Majeſty to keep his Apartments, yet he is in perfect Health; and the other Day permitted a Chapter of the Royal Order of the Seraphins to be held in his Preſence.

Dantzick, Dec. 12. According to our laſt Advices from Poland, the Plague which has raged for ſome Time paſt in Podolia, and ſome of its neighbouring Provinces, was almoſt entirely ceaſed.

Vienna, Dec. 12. On Thurſday laſt the Baron de Geiſmar received from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of Cardinal Soubize, Prince and Biſhop of Strasbourg, the full Inveſtiture of the Temporalities of that Biſhoprick.

Dreſden, Dec. 15. On Tueſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Queen's Birth Day, who then entred into the 52d Year of her Age, the ſame was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; and their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and General Officers, on this Occaſion. His Majeſty has conferred on M. de Belleville, Governor of the Fort of Pleiſſenbourg, at Leipzick, the Rank of Major General; and the Chamberlain Count Horſt and Major Bagge, has been raiſed to the Rank of Lieutenant Generals.

Franckfort, Dec. 20. We have received Advice, that in the Night between the 11th and 12th Inſtant, a Fire broke out at Nurtingen, a ſmall Town in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, which burnt with great Violence for near 24 Hours, during which Time it conſumed upwards of 100 Houſes, beſides the Hoſpital. The Duke of Wirtemberg no ſooner heard of it, than he went there in Perſon, and did all in his Power to ſtop its Progreſs; and when the Fire was got under, he cauſed ſeveral Sums of Money, and a great Quantity of Proviſions, &c. to be diſtributed amongſt the unhappy Sufferers.

Hambourg, Dec. 22. The new elected Biſhop of Lubeck having received, in Form, the Notification and the Compliments of the Chapter, from the Deputies who arrived here laſt Saturday the 19th, ſet out Yeſterday Morning for Eutin, from whence his Highneſs will be going in a few Days to Kiel, where the Affairs of the Regency, and the annual Aſſembly of the Nobility of Holſtein, at this Seaſon of the Year, demand, in ſome Meaſure, his Preſence.

Paris, Dec. 23. Marſhal Saxe's Body is to be ſent to Strasbourg, under the Eſcorte of his Regiment of Uhlans, there to be interred in the principal Lutheran Church.

Hague, Dec. 24. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland ſeparated Yeſterday, and will re-aſſemble on the 13th of January next. The Deputies of the Nobles of the Province of Holland aſſembled on the 21ſt Inſtant, in the Preſence of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange,

Orange, in order to deliberate on the Project which is upon the Carpet for draining the Lake at Harlem. A few Days ago the Deputies of the Aſſembly of the States General, and thoſe of the Council of State, waited on his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder, in order to conſult with him about the Reforming of ſeveral Regiments belonging to this State. We have received Advice from Maeſtricht, that M. vanden Heuvel, who was Vice Grand Bailiff of that City, has been elected Burgher-maſter and Penſionary of Dutch Brabant, in the room of M. Peſters, deceaſed. General vander Duyn gave Yeſterday an elegant Entertainment to his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, at which were preſent the Field Marſhal Prince Lowis of Brunſwick, many General Officers, moſt of the Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction. The Day before Yeſterday arrived here the greateſt Part of the Equipage of the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to this Republick, and his Excellency is expected ſome Time in the Month of January next.

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of expoſed and deſerted young Children, appointed by his Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 26th of December 1750, *being the firſt Wedneſday after Chriſtmas, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

On which Occaſion the General Committee will meet at the Hoſpital on Monday the 24th Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning.

Harman Verelſt, *Secretary.*

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of George Denſhire, deceaſed, (not Parties to the Suit in which the ſaid Decree was made) are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies reſpectively before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before the firſt Day of Hillary Term next, (ſuch Creditors and Legatees firſt contributing to the Plaintiffs a Proportion of the Coſts of the ſaid Suit, as ſettled by the ſaid Maſter) and ſuch of them as ſhall not ſo do, will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Anna Hopkins, late of Enfield in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Iſaac de Remy De Monſigny, late of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors by Mortgage, Judgment, Bond, or otherwiſe, of James late Earl of Abingdon, who died in or about the Year One thouſand ſix hundred ninety-nine, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Debts and the Securities for the ſame, to Meſſ. Child and Co. Bankers, at Temple-Bar, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Bird, of High Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Shoemaker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Bird hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Barton Miles, of Portſmouth in the County of Hants, Victualler, Innholder and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Barton Miles hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Sutcliffe, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Sutcliffe hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

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